

Legal Troubles Threaten Ainsmith's Work---Fultz Silent---Harvard Plays C. U.

LEGAL WORRIES MAY AFFECT PLAYING OF CATCHER AINSMITH Griffith Fears Big Backstop Will Suffer Falling Off In His Work As Result of Recent Unpleasantness.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Manager Griffith and practically every member of the ball club are today wondering what effect his legal troubles will have on Eddie Ainsmith. Most of them believe that they will be on his mind so constantly as to cause a decided fall off in the caliber of his playing.

"It is most unfortunate in every way," says Manager Griffith. "Of course, I think Eddie had decided provocation, but at that he should not have let his temper run away with him. Now he is in serious trouble, and even if he escapes serving that sentence the constant worry is almost sure to interfere with his work. It is too bad, for he was going like a prairie fire, and looked to have his best year coming."

PLAYERS RESENT JUDGE'S STATEMENT.

While they shrink from being quoted, the older players deeply resent Judge Pugh's sweeping characterization of professional ball players as "naturally hot headed." It is possible that John Henry, the Washington representative of the Players' Fraternity, will confer with David L. Fultz, its president, looking to having an official denial issued for publication everywhere. The Nationals claim to be gentlemen in every way and they are now squirming under Judge Pugh's statement. Some of the younger men are inclined to laugh over it but the more experienced realize that a stigma has been placed upon the profession.

Danny Moeller's injured leg had not improved last night enough to allow him to come with the team. He is in Washington under treatment and if he recovers soon enough he may join his mates here. In his absence Merito Acosta and Henri Rondeau will get chances to show their class in the garden.

Mrs. Howard Shanks accompanied her husband to the big town to get her first peek at all its glory.

Manager Griffith is all up in the air as to his pitching plans and he is today unable to say what man will be the regular quartet. Johnson and Boehling are sure of regular work, but who the others will be he cannot say. Those making the best showing are Bert Gallia, Doc Ayers and Jim Shaw.

Jack Bentley did not come with the team to New York, there being enough travelers without him. He will be along on the first swing around the circuit, though.

Ray Collins Easy Victim of Griffmen, Who Win By 11-3

Thanks to the unexpected, but appreciated, mound weakness of Ray Collins, coupled with some topnotchy fielding by Heinie Wagner, the Griffmen seized that final home game with the Red Sox by the one-sided score of 11 to 3. Only a small throng was on hand to see the fun, but every mother's son remained down to the bitter end. They probably reasoned that they might not see the home boys on such a long and/or rainy moon.

Determined to break even with the Red Sox, Manager Griffith sent in his most powerful hitting line-up, with the possible exception of Shanks in right field. However, Hank proved one of the best little hitters in the lineup, so he fitted in very well. Henri Rondeau moved around gracefully in the sun-field. Chick Gandil looked pleasant down at first and that prince of wall-poppers, Alva Rippey Williams, entertained the bugs behind the plate, doing a neat job with Joe Boehling for his hand. Altogether, it is doubtful if Griffith has a more powerful attack, unless it be with Moeller running wild on the paths and Charlie Rick replacing Morgan.

Just to make things interesting, both teams provided a number of fine one-handed stops and catches. As if jealous of all the good work going on around it, even the second cushion itself got into the running, making a pretty stop of Shanks' drive in the third. That was going some, wasn't it?

George McBride had two pretty stops in the second frame, knocking down Lewis' hit back of the battery, and then stopping Janvry's bingle with his bare fin almost behind third base. Everett Scott participated in one or two lightning plays, while Hal Janvry showed superb speed in forcing Morgan on McBride's bounce in the third.

But the fielding wasn't the only thing seen during the afternoon. Chick Gandil came down with one inch of getting a new suit when he drove the ball down to the extreme left field corner in the fourth. Chick made the slight mistake of trying to go around Bill Carrigan. Bill played the ball right back into his youth, and so he played right there. As a result, Gandil hasn't tagged the plate yet. Carrigan's No. 12 is effectively keeping Gandil's away. So all Chick got was a triple and a rest.

Chick's effort instilled Zeb Milan with ambition, and the Tennessee Flyer got hold of one in the seventh. When Speaker on the wild run-out to the wall at the end of the scoreboard, Zeb, being a bit back of the cushion, and then a bit back of the cushion, went all the way, and he will soon get one of those suits offered the first Griffman to make a homer this season.

Duffy Lewis, insisting that the Griffmen should not hog the home run show, belted the leather to extreme left center for the entire circuit in the sixth. Yes, the fans got plenty of hitting to look at. And the home boys won, which is better.

Oh, the game? Well, really it wasn't much of one. The Griffmen gathered in nine runs in the third and fourth, taking all the life and snap out of the coming champions. The Sox were very had in the third, his three walks counting against him when sandwiched in with singles by Shanks, Williams, and Rondeau.

In the fourth four more runs came in a walk, a couple of errors by Car-

TOUCHING UP THE BATTING EYE



FULTZ IS SILENT ON COMMISSION'S ACTION

Prefers to Wait Until He Receives Official Report Before Talking.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Dave Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, refused today to discuss the action of the national commission in rejecting the nine demands made by the fraternity, saying he desired to read the commission's statement in full before issuing a statement.

Of the nine provisions requested by the Baseball Players' Fraternity to be inserted in what is known as the modified form of the provision allowing one of the provisions and denying three, of the other five, two were found to already exist in the agreement, another existed in the agreement in a modified form, and the provision necessary, in the opinion of the commission, was withdrawn, and was, therefore, up to the national board or the National Association.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
Brooklyn	6	3	.667	799	400
Chicago	5	3	.625	667	444
Newark	6	4	.600	636	545
Kansas City	5	5	.500	545	454
Pittsburgh	5	5	.500	545	454
Pittsburgh	4	5	.444	400	400
St. Louis	3	5	.375	444	333
Baltimore	3	7	.300	351	472

Tomorrow's Games.

Brooklyn at Buffalo.  
Baltimore at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Kansas City.

Today's Games.

Brooklyn at Newark.  
Baltimore at Buffalo.

Yesterday's Results.

Newark, 3; Brooklyn, 2.  
Pittsburgh, 5; Kansas City, 4.  
Buffalo, 5; Baltimore, 4.

League Standing

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs.

Washington	4	3	.571	.625	.5
New York	4	3	.571	.625	.5
Boston	3	3	.500	.571	.4
St. Louis	2	5	.286	.444	.2
Philadelphia	2	4	.333	.428	.2

Tomorrow's Games.

Washington at New York.  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Detroit at Cleveland.

Today's Games.

Washington at New York.  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Detroit at Cleveland.

Yesterday's Results.

Washington, 11; Boston, 3.  
New York, 8; Athletics, 0.  
Detroit, 4; Chicago, 2.  
Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs.

**Tomorrow's Games.**  
 Boston at Philadelphia.  
 New York at Brooklyn.  
 Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.

Tomorrow's Games.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.  
New York at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Today's Games.

Boston at Philadelphia.  
New York at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.  
Chicago at St. Louis.

Yesterday's Results.

Phillies, 6; New York, 1.  
Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 4.  
Cincinnati, 1; St. Louis, 0.  
Pittsburgh-Chicago (rain).

FIFTH CONSECUTIVE DEFEAT FOR GIANTS

Chalmers, Turned Adrift by New York Tuesday, Pitches Phils to Victory.

NEW YORK, April 22.—When it comes to philanthropy, Manager John McGraw, and one of his pitchers, "Pop" Perritt, are not far apart. McGraw's philanthropy was shown yesterday afternoon when they captured the final game of the series. Bill Donovan's men not only plastered a 6-1 defeat over the White Elephants, but made it three out of four. The final score of the getaway game was 8 to 0.

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Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Philadelphia.....04 000 002-4 5 0  
Giants.....100 000-1 2 2  
Batteries—Chalmers and Killifer; Perritt, Stroud, Fromme and Smith.

Leach's Run Tells.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—Yesterday's game between the Reds and St. Louis was stopped after four and a half innings on account of rain. Cincinnati winning by a score of 1 to 0. Ames was in great form and so was Griner. The Reds' only run was scored in the first inning by Tommy Leach. Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Cincinnati.....100 00-1 2 0  
St. Louis.....000 00-0 3 0  
Batteries—Ames and Clarke; Griner and Snyder.

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WASHINGTON LADS SWIM AT BALTIMORE

South Atlantic Championships Attract Banner Entry List From Capital.

A banner entry list has been announced for the South Atlantic swimming championships to be held at the Baltimore Athletic Club, tonight, and Saturday night. The heats will be held first.

Washington and Baltimore are strongly represented. The committee announces that for the first time since 1910 ladies will be permitted to witness the events. This move was made following the announcement by the Amateur Athletic Union that women swimmers would be recognized by the organization.

The following events will be held tonight, including the finals of the plunger for distance:

50 yards (heats)—Record held by Preston Petre, Doyle Athletic Club, 25.4 seconds. J. M. Cutts, Everett R. Ainsley, Reginald Rutherford, T. L. Mitchell, Preston Petre, H. A. Rowland, B. Kennedy, and W. E. Duck.

100 yards (heats)—Record held by P. C. Bamman, Washington Swimming Club, 1 minute 4 seconds. J. M. Cutts, Everett R. Ainsley, F. C. Bamman, T. L. Mitchell, H. A. Rowland, S. N. Mace, B. Kennedy, and Charles R. Lamond.

50-yard back stroke (heats)—Record held by W. E. Duck, Central Y. M. C. A., 1 minute 25 seconds. William E. Helge, Robert C. Hall, R. O. Eliason, Everett R. Ainsley, Reginald Rutherford, and William E. Duck.

25 yards—Record held by Preston Petre, Doyle Athletic Club, 2 minutes 43.5 seconds. James McHenry, George Harriman, Jr., Karl Meck, Knight, F. C. Bamman, Preston Petre, S. N. Mace and H. A. Rowland.

Browns' Catcher Hurt In Game With Naps

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Timely hitting gave Cleveland another victory over St. Louis yesterday afternoon, 2 to 1. St. Louis' only hit was followed by E. Walker's double saved St. Louis from a shut out. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning to permit Cleveland to catch a train in the fourth inning, while chasing a foul. Severely crashed into the stand and was knocked unconscious. The score:

Naps.....100 200-3 6 0  
Browns.....000 100-1 4 2  
Batteries—Steen and O'Neill; James and Sverdrup. (Game called on account of rain.)

Yanks Cut Capers Like Real Champs

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—The Yankees, who are cutting up capers like champions these days, piled up more trouble on Connie Mack's shoul yesterday afternoon when they captured the final game of the series. Bill Donovan's men not only plastered a 6-1 defeat over the White Elephants, but made it three out of four. The final score of the getaway game was 8 to 0.

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MAHAN MAY PITCH FOR HARVARD TEAM

Brickley and Hardwick Will Also Appear in Toady's Game With Catholic University.

Eddie Mahan, Harvard's great football player and pitcher, may start today's game for the Crimson at American League Park, when Catholic University takes the field against the Cambridge nine. Mahan will probably get a work-out in preparation for the Georgetown game Friday, and the fans are sure of seeing him with Charlie Brickley and Tacks Hardwick.

Mahan, Brickley and Hardwick are the greatest of the Harvard football players, and are carried for their baseball ability rather than the advertisement for the team. Brickley is a fair hitter, fast on the bases, and a good fielder. Hardwick, the end and strong man of Harvard, is alternating with Brickley.

MINCE PIE

"LITTLE OF EVERYTHING" By "BUGS" BAER.

By a thrilling ninth inning rally, Mugsy McGraw managed to get chased off the field by Tim Lincecum, just when it looked as if all hope was gone.

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